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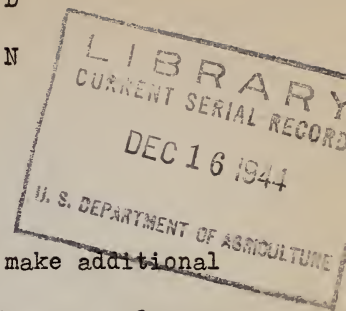
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WFA TO BUY ADDITIONAL ONIONS  
IN IDAHO, OREGON AND UTAH



SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4---The War Food Administration will make additional

purchases of 45 cars of Yellow Sweet Spanish onions in Idaho, 45 cars in Oregon, and 15 cars in Utah, it was announced today by Charles W. Smith, western regional WFA director of food distribution.

The purchase program is to start immediately, Smith stated, and will continue through November 25. "Existing grower committees will be utilized to allocate the purchases among growers," he said, "and buying will be done by a WFA representative operating in the area."

The WFA has previously bought a total of 122 cars of onions this season in the West; 50 cars in Oregon, 50 in Idaho, 10 in Utah and 12 in California. All onions so purchased will be distributed to schools for use in school lunch programs, and to charitable institutions, under the WFA plan to help market the abundant onion crop.

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DATE OF TOMATO OFFER CORRECTED---WFA today said its October 30 announcement that 35,851 cases of canned tomatoes would be offered for sale to all tomato canners "after November 4," was in error as to the date given.

The correct date is November 14. The tomatoes are of the 1942 pack and consist of 34,569 cases packed 24 No. 2 cans to the case, and 1,282 cases packed 24 No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cans to the case. Offered first to original packers, the tomatoes will be listed for sale to other tomato packers after November 14.

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